

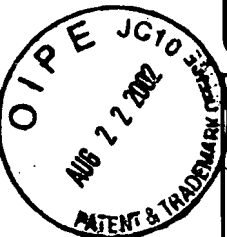
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☒ Utility Patent

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/56)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☐ Specification and Claims in a double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
4. ☐ Drawing(s) (proposed amendments, if appropriate)
5. ☒ Reissue Oath / Declaration (original or copy)
(37 C.F.R. § 1.175)(PTO/SB/51 or 52)
6. ☐ Power of Attorney
7. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned? ☒ Yes ☐ No
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 - ☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)
 - ☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☐ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims.
See 37 CFR 1.173(c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
 - ☐ Ribboned Original Patent Grant
 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
(if applicable)
13. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
14. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration
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15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
17. ☒ Other: 1. Petition for Extension of Time 2. Notice to File Missing Parts of Reissue Application

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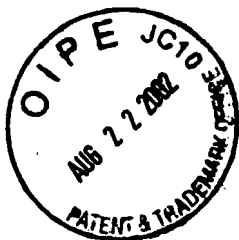


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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this reissue application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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